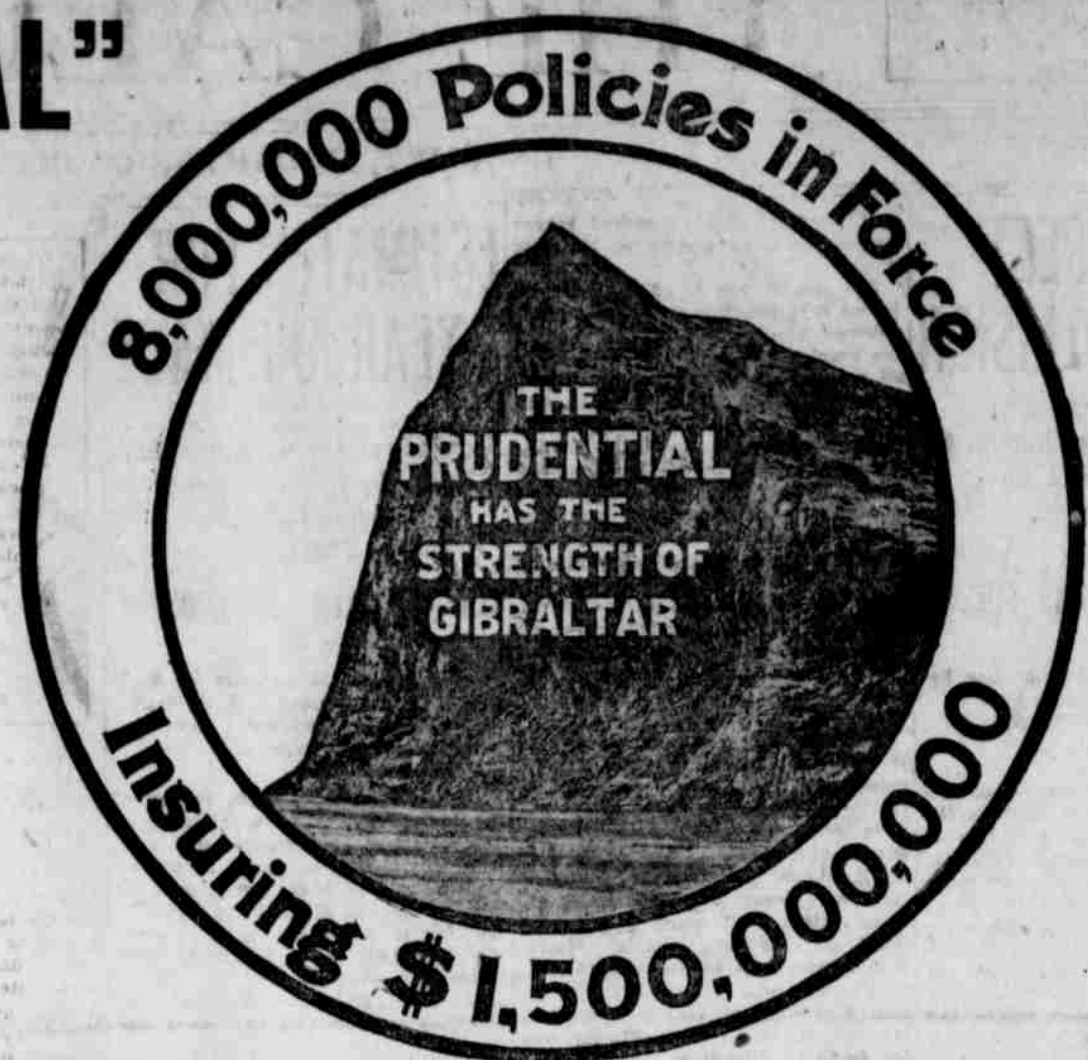


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IS ISLE ROYALE TO BE STRIPPED OF ITS TIMBER?

Seems Good Start in That Direction Will be Made on Island This Winter.

THIRTY MEN ARE EMPLOYED

Isle Royale, the largest fresh water island in the world, and the beauty spot of Lake Superior, to be denuded of its timber, leaving its bleak and wind-swept shores as a grim testimonial of the tribute natural beauty must pay to commercial enterprise?

This would be the natural inference from reports that the Lons Point Lumber company of Duluth and Isle Royale, has placed a crew numbering about 30 men to strip timber from the island during the entire winter and into the middle of next spring, says the Duluth News-Tribune.

The report to the effect that the men had been placed on the island without any chance of leaving it until navigation opens up about the middle of next May was confirmed at the local office of the South Steamship company yesterday, though it was not known just how much timber will be cut on the island during the winter.

Isle Royale has during the last few seasons become famous both in the United States and Canada, as a summer resort.

A large portion of the timber on the island was purchased last spring by a copper company of which T. P. Cole of Duluth is president. This corporation has made no plans to remove its share of the timber.

INDOOR BASEBALL HERE.

Some of the League Games May Be Switched to Houghton.

It is present plans materialize it is likely that some of the league indoor baseball scheduled to be played in Germania hall in Hancock will be transferred to the Houghton Armory. The Hancock Fraternal league is made up of players from both towns, but only one team in the league represents Houghton.

It is believed that this change would create additional interest in the games. Greater rivalry would follow such an arrangement and larger crowds of rooters would turn out. Houghton is represented on three different teams to a large extent, the Elks, K. of C. and the Houghton Light Infantry.

BOXING MATCH A DRAW.

South Range and Houghton Scrappers Put Up a Good Bout.

The boxing contest between Antonelli of South Range and "Young" Lucas of Houghton at South Range Saturday evening was declared a draw by Referee Kelly. Two good preliminaries also were pulled off, and the class of boxing provided was appreciated by the public. The two preliminaries were much better than expected.

The main bout created much interest. Some dispute arose before the principals entered the ring in the selection of a referee. Whitehead, of Duluth, who fights next Saturday evening at Hancock, was wanted by the South Range man, but the Houghton scraper objected. The matter hung fire for a time but Kelly was finally selected.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court was occupied Saturday with the chancery suit of E. N. Cole of South Range and E. L. and John G. Real of Baraga. The two defendants in the suit formerly conducted the West Side pharmacy in Houghton. Mr. Cole's contention being that he was engaged to manage the place at a salary of \$50 per month and one-fourth of the net profits. An accounting was asked for. The court sustained every contention made by Mr. Cole, excepting that he was a partner. The court ordered the attorneys to submit briefs in the matter of whether Mr. Cole is still entitled to an amount above what has already been paid him.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Houghton Tugmen Will be Represented at Annual Convention at Buffalo. The members of Houghton local No. 12, Licensed Protective Tugmen's association are preparing for their meeting which will be held in about two weeks. In addition to the election of officers, a delegate will be authorized to attend the annual convention of the great lakes tugmen to be held in Buffalo next month. Captain Fred Rogers of the Houghton union will be the delegate. Captain Rogers went to the Toledo gathering last year.

The Houghton local has recently moved into new quarters in the McGinn building and the interior surroundings are pleasant and in keeping with the wishes of the members. Meetings will soon be held every week. The membership now totals 25, all being in good standing.

Supt. John A. Doelle has gone to the Otter Lake district to visit the schools.

DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

Salvation Army Will Provide for Needy Families in Houghton.

The local Salvation Army is making preparations for the Christmas dinner which will be given the poor of the city. The presenting of well filled baskets to needy families of Houghton by the Army workers has grown to be an annual affair. The Army, through the generosity of the public, is enabled to provide a good meal for each of the families. Ensign Mary Swanson states that as usual the baskets will be delivered personally to the homes.

In addition to the basket dinner the Army officers are planning to have a large Christmas tree for the children. Contributions of money as well as food will be accepted to aid in this work. Ensign Swanson has issued the following appeal to the public:

"The Salvation Army is going to have the biggest Christmas Houghton has ever had. We want to bring cheer and help to as many poor families as we can this year, and would like our friends to help us in this effort. The baskets will contain a chicken or turkey and many other good things. There will also be a Christmas tree for the children. Any donation will be appreciated.

NAVIGATION ABOUT OVER.

The work of laying up the government tug Arcle has been started, which is a good indication that navigation on Portage lake will soon end. During the past season no money was spent in improvements on the local waterways but a request will be made of congress for \$24,000 to build a harbor of refuge at Portage river. This harbor of refuge project has been advocated for the past two years.

NEW BARAGA CO. BANK.

Institution, With Strong Backing, Opens at L'Anse for Business. The Baraga County National Bank, the building of which has been in construction for several months, will commence the business of banking next Monday (today).

Cashier Martin Voetsch announces that everything is in readiness, and depositors may now have a safe institution in which to deposit their money and also carry on all matters in this connection.

The establishment of the bank marks the beginning of an era of improvement for this district. The officers of the newly launched organization are: John O. Maxey, president; Patrick Brennan, vice president and Martin Voetsch, cashier; the directors are: Fred W. Hebrar of Piquette; Wm. H. Oakley of Covington; John Danell of Laurium; Peter G. Westrom of Skaneateles; and Octave Sicotte, P. Brennan and J. O. Maxey of L'Anse.

The building is handsomely furnished and up-to-date material has been used in construction. Modern plumbing has been installed by Messrs. Kutshaw and McAllindon, of this village.

FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE.

Movement to Get Better Prices for Products is Making Progress.

The movement started some time ago to organize the farmers of Houghton county has been meeting with success and the preliminary steps are about completed. A meeting is to be held soon when a permanent set of officers will be elected. The society will be an independent one, not affiliated in any way with the Grange or American Society of Equity. Joseph Brennan is the prime mover in the proposed organization.

The basis of the idea is co-operation. The farmers have come to realize that by working together they can advance their personal interests more than they can under the present system. The competition at present so dominating will be greatly eliminated and better prices for their farm products will be received. It is not the intention to raise the prices arbitrarily, but equitably. It is a conceded fact that farming in Houghton county is more expensive than in any other part of the United States. What the farmers will ask is that they be given the same prices on their products as is paid outside shippers and the cost of bringing the commodities to local markets.

Several well balanced arguments along these lines are advanced, the first being the potato situation. In the fall the farmers need ready cash and potatoes are peddled among the families. In order to compete with the merchants a lower price must be asked and a few days later in going over the same route even lower prices are offered.

It is the plan of the society to distribute literature among the farming districts of the county and convince their own people of the advantage of such an organization. The promoters believe that in this way they will assist in getting for the farmer a little more of the just fruit of his toil.

WILL SHOOT FOR TROPHY.

Houghton Gun Club Winner Will Get a \$40 Prize Cup.

The Houghton gun club held its first regular shoot yesterday morning for a trophy which is to be offered by the gun club. The order for a prize cup has already been placed with Matt Haug the Houghton jeweler and it will probably arrive here within the next two weeks. The cup costs \$40 and will probably cause the keenest competition in the club ranks since its organization.

Shooting will be between Dec. 1 and April 1 and the member killing the greatest possible number of birds out of 750 will be awarded the cup.

The members look for the coming season to be one of the best in the history of the club and the matches promise to be close and interesting.

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ENGINEER BANKS ISSUES LATEST MARINE REPORT

Shows Unusually Heavy Traffic Through Portage Channel During November.

A HEAVY FREIGHT BUSINESS

Engineer George Banks of Houghton has prepared the marine report for November month showing an exceptionally heavy tonnage. During the month 125 steam boats and 31 tow barges passed up the lakes and 73 steamboats and 28 tow barges passed down. The total number of vessels which passed through the canals was 257.

The following is a statement of the freight and passengers carried through the canals during the month:

Bound Up.	
Coal, hard, tons	23,665
Coal, soft, tons	161,880
Copper, tons	1,946
Magnet. iron, tons	28,862
Limestone, tons	5,750
Lumber, m.	400
Cement, bbls.	9,500
Kerosene oil, bbls.	12,425
Salt, bbls.	59,966
Miscellaneous merchandise, tons	31,687
Total cargo, tons	267,513
Passengers, number	87
Bound Down.	
Coal, soft, tons	890
Copper, tons	15,110
Iron ore, tons	26,333
Pig iron, tons	1,727
Stamp sand, tons	3,000
Wheat, bu.	870,420
Flax, bu.	85,926
Flour, bbls.	206,440
Lumber, m.	35,774
Shingles, m.	13,370
Pulp wood, cords	450
Railroad ties, number	15,960
Miscellaneous Mds., tons	150
Total cargo, tons	163,161
Passengers, number	82

ALSO WANTED IN BARAGA.

Leo Lyons, Clever Forger, is Serving Time in Owasco Jail.

Leo Lyons, alleged to be a clever forger, has been arrested in Owasco and is now serving time in the jail at that place. Lyons is remembered in Baraga as the man who successfully passed checks amounting to \$25 on the Brownlee company. It later developed there was no such company in existence.

Lyons is also said to be wanted in other parts of the state, Kent county especially being desirous of securing him just as soon as his time at Owasco has expired.

It is not known whether Baraga county will have him brought back after doing time on the other charge but such will probably be the case. The

checks which he forged in Baraga have been turned over to the prosecuting attorney of that county together with evidence enough it is said to send the forger behind the bars for another term.

DEATH OF JABEZ BRAY.

Well Known Resident of Laurium Passes Away Saturday Evening.

Jabez Bray, aged 42 years, died Saturday evening, at his home on Osceola street, Laurium. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He was a resident of this district for the past four years, having been in the employ of the Strand meat market in Laurium, and the Tamarack Co-operative meat market. He is survived by a wife and three sons, residing in Laurium. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, with services at the Calumet M. E. church, Rev. E. Sedwick officiating. Interment will be in Lake View.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

Official Record for November in Village and Townships.

Vital statistics for the village of Houghton shows there were five deaths during the month of November while the township records show one death for the same period. The number of births in the village for the month was six and the number in the township seven.

In Adams township there were 14 births and three deaths. The deaths were two infants and an adult. In the village of South Range the number of births total five with no deaths recorded for November. South Range records show 61 births for the year to date and six deaths.

The Flints continue to lead in Adams township in point of births as will be seen from the following record of births for last month:

Italian	2
Austrian	1
Swedish	2
Finn	2
English	3

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS.

Three more applicants for citizenship papers have been filed in the county clerk's office. The applicants

are: Frank Anione, born in Italy, resides in Calumet, came to this country via New York Nov. 2, 1903.

Joseph DeYonnes is an Italian, resides in Calumet and came to the United States July 11, 1903.

Giorgio Dighera is registered as the two previous names and came to this country Oct. 30, 1909.

HOTON BREVITIES.

Mrs. T. C. Corbelle and Miss Corbelle leave this afternoon for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary E. Shelden is suffering from a fractured shoulder, the result of a fall while entering her automobile at Lake Linden the latter part of the week.

A. J. Ruhl is back from Chicago. Nels Bach leaves today for Denmark to spend the winter. When he returns in the spring he will be accompanied by his family, who will reside in Houghton.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a turkey supper in the church parlors on the evening of December 15.

The Cherry.

This popular fruit takes its name from Cerasus, Kerasunt, a city of Asia Minor, from which region the cherry was first introduced into Europe by the Roman General Lucullus in the year B. C. 73. The cherry introduced by the Romans at the date given died out, and was reintroduced in the reign of Henry VIII. by Richard Haines, the frutifer of that monarch.

Sometimes a Hard Task.

"When a man says, 'and I know what I'm talking about,'" says the Philosopher of Polly, "the only way I can get even is by asking him to prove it."

Too Harsh.

"Wretched woman! you took advantage of my hospitality to steal my husband." "Pardon me, but is it exactly stealing where a guest, wishing a souvenir of an agreeable visit, carries away with her some trifling thing which her hostess gives every token of caring little for?"—Life.

Appreciation.

"I was strongly tempted when we were in the conservatory alone to take you in my arms and kiss you. Would you have been very angry with me if I had done so?" "Yes—very. But thank you for the compliment."

The Wealth of Some People. Apartments at \$22,000 a year are announced in one of New York's latest houses of multiple dwellings. More significant than the rental figures themselves is the fact that they are set forth quite casually. The man may happen in to-morrow who finds the \$22,000 suite exactly what he wants.

